



2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 408

May 10, 2005 - Introduced by Representatives PETTIS, LAMB, AINSWORTH, BIES, HAHN, HINES, KAUFERT, LOTHIAN, MCCORMICK, MURSAU, MUSSER, SHERIDAN, TOWNSEND and VRUWINK, cosponsored by Senators ROESSLER, LAZICH and COGGS. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Homeland Security.

1 **AN ACT to create** 941.355 of the statutes; **relating to:** interfering with a 911
2 emergency telephone call and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a person from intentionally preventing or attempting to prevent another from making a telephone call to the number "911" to report an emergency. A person who violates this prohibition is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor for which the person may be fined not more than \$1,000 or confined in jail for not more than 90 days or both.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report concerning the proposed penalty and the costs or savings that are likely to result if the bill is enacted.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 941.355 of the statutes is created to read:

